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## Horrors Of Pektu

### A Graphic Description of the Reign of Terror at China's Capital.

### The Attacks on the Legations —Chinese Officials Story.

### Another Story as to How Baron Von Ketteler Came to His Death.

Advices by Empress of China contain an interview with an eyewitness of events which have made Peking the centre of so horrible an interest, by the editor of the N. C. Daily News. He said: "At the beginning of the Boxer troubles in the vicinity of Peking all the officials, high and low, in the capital resolved themselves into two parties, very distinctly marked. One was the Chinese party, composed entirely of men of Chinese descent who were opposed to the Boxers' crusade against foreigners as a whole, and who sought to advise the Empress Dowager to suppress or disperse the Boxers; and the other, the Manchurian party, who were unanimously, with the exception of Prince Ching and No Tung, a newly appointed minister of the Tsung Li Yamen, in favor of war to the knife against all foreigners, and who therefore stoutly supported the Boxers, and clamored for their being regularly organized and armed as government auxiliary troops to fight the foreign troops. The leaders of the Chinese party are the assistant grand secretary, Wang, Yenchao; Hsu Ching-chiang, vice-president of the board of civil appointments, ex-minister to Russia, president of the Chinese Manchurian railways, etc.; Hsu Yung-yi, a president of the board of rites, and several others. While of the Manchurian party, the leaders are the infamous and notorious Prince Tuan, Prince Chuang, Yung Lu, Kiang Yi, Ch' Hsiu, etc. Unfortunately, the Manchurian party held the military power in its hands in the persons of Prince Tuan, commanding the Peking field force, and the Hsueh corps (all Manchus), and Yung Lu, the generalissimo of the Wuyue army, Grand Army of the North—Tung Fu-shiang, Sung Ching, Nien Sze-ch'eng, etc., being under his command. Under these circumstances the power of the Chinese party was actually nil, and they could only once in a while persuade the Empress Dowager to issue a decree or two ordering the suppression of the Boxers, or censuring them for their misdeeds; but this was only when the arch-conspirator Kang Yi happened to be away from Peking. Hence we have an explanation of the curious phenomenon of one day there appearing a decree ordering the suppression of the Boxers, and on the next day, of another one, exactly opposed to its predecessor, praising up the Boxers, calling them patriots and ordering compensation to be paid them for their bravery and loyalty."

At the beginning of the outbreaks outside Peking, when the Boxers were engaged in slaying and pillaging native converts and setting fire to their churches and homes, the Boxers did not dare to venture to appear openly inside the city walls, especially as at a council at Elio park, held on the 6th of June, before the Empress Dowager, the Chinese party had by strong arguments persuaded her to appoint two of their number to be high commissioners, and in her name go to the Boxer encampments at Liang-shiang and Choehou (two district cities a few miles from Peking) and disperse the outlaws. Should this order be opposed, the Boxers were to be suppressed by force by Gen. Nien's troops outside Peking. The Manchurian party at this particular council happened to be in the minority, and so the two Chinese got appointed and started at once, i. e., on the morning of the 6th of June, on their mission. Kang Yi, however, heard of this, and fearing that these two members of the Chinese party might possibly spoil all his cherished plans of massacring all the foreigners within Peking, he persuaded the Empress Dowager to allow him to go after the two Chinese commissioners, as he "was afraid that Chao Shu-ch'iao, the head commissioner, would not be capable of doing what was "required." Hence Kang Yi left Peking on his own mission that same afternoon, which was to tell the Boxers to go on and continue their work, as they had the approval of the Empress Dowager.

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around them what they were going to do to the foreigners. An officer, Gen. Yao, attempted to stop the braggadoocio of the robes was riding past (having come from Shansi for an imperial audience), attempted to stop the braggadoocio of the robes, and cried out to the populace: "Don't believe these people. Don't be rash. China and all the foreign powers are at peace. Such deeds must never be." For reply the Boxers pulled the unfortunate general off his horse, some smashing his official hat, others tearing his robes to pieces, and others again striking him with their sword hilts and clubs. Immediately afterwards they dragged their victim already more dead than alive, to a neighboring "Tan," or altar, of the Boxers' patron saint, "to work the oracle" and ask what to do with the blasphemer. "Death," replied the oracle, and a minute afterwards, the unfortunate general was a headless corpse. Of the thousands of horror-stricken bystanders around, only one man, a military officer named Li, belonging to a Chinese regiment of the permanent garrison of Peking, attempted to save Gen. Yao's life by trying to intercede in his favor. But the Boxers tried to get him killed also, and he only saved his own life by the swiftness of the horse he rode. This was the first act of bloodshed in Peking by the Boxers.

The next day, 11th June, occurred the murder of the Japanese chancellor, Sugiyama, by the Boxers' brothers—Tung Fu-shiang's Kansu troops. Their officers ordered the Japanese chancellor's head to be struck off as a sacrifice to their war banner, and stuck near the gate, "for trying to break out of Peking." Sugiyama was the first foreigner murdered inside Peking.

The great mass of the population of Peking were greatly alarmed at these blood-thirsty proceedings, and all were expecting that the Empress Dowager would show some disapproval of the murder of the Japanese chancellor, belonging to a friendly state, and the member of an embassy; but the Manchus, on the other hand, were jubilant over the murder. Finally the official seal of approval from the highest quarter for this dastardly murder was made by Prince Tuan, who, when he met Gen. Tung Fu-shiang the next morning, slapped the latter on the back, and raising his right thumb, called out, "Hao!"—"Good!" The raising of the thumb denotes that the person addressed is a "first-class hero."

On the 12th of June those of the Chinese party belonging to the Tsung Li Yamen and grand council were ordered by the Empress Dowager and urged hard that she ought to show some sort of disapproval of the murder of Sugiyama, even to the extent of punishing some of the perpetrators according to law. The Empress Dowager, backed by the Manchurian party, was obdurate at first, and her Chinese advisers were unsuccessful; but after a while she issued a decree saying that she was "grieved" at hearing of the murder, and thought the dead to have been the work of "local outlaws!"—when thousands witnessed the decree, they proved the contrary. All Peking now felt that some sort of calamity was approaching the city, and many families moved out and sought refuge south, west, north and northwest—everywhere, in fact, but in the doomed city.

It was on June 13 that the Boxers first attacked the legations. "The foreign troops replied with a couple of volleys, stretching eight of them dead in the streets and wounding many others, whereupon the rest of the Boxers rapidly retreated from Legation street. They then came on a mission compound east of the legations, which had been the scene of the foreign missionaries by the time, but the Boxers, still occupying some 200 converts and their women and children. The Boxers surrounded and set fire to the compound, so that between sword and flame the whole of these unfortunate converts were either ruthlessly slain or burned to cinders. That night the Boxers also attacked a foreign house in the Lamplight or "Night Bazaar," where also stood the house of Sir Robert Hart. These were also destroyed, while the conflagration spread to other houses, lasting far into the next day.

June 14—The Boxers had by this time increased to such an extent that the whole of the Eastern City was filled with these ruffians. They made such an uproar, crying the "Slay the foreigners," that no one in the city could sleep a wink that night. The streets were filled with armed Boxers, who patrolled all the streets with long swords in their hands, and who ruthlessly cut down anyone who was unlucky enough to give them the slightest offence, no matter who he might be, including the foreigner. In his second fight the Boxers, who had no firearms but were armed with only swords, three-pronged forks and bullet to get into the legations—lost a large number of killed and wounded. The narrator himself heard the wounded Boxers, as they are being carried off by their comrades, complaining of the latter: "You told me we were all invulnerable and could not get hurt by either bullet or sword—why is it, then, that I am wounded now like any one else?"

At this moment a decree was issued by the Empress Dowager (through the Chinese party) commanding the suppression of the Boxers; but the Boxers declined to credit it, declaring that it was false. They claimed that it was contrary to the former decrees they had received, and declared that this was the work of the Chinese party, upon whom they swore they would have revenge. Several high Chinese officials were subsequently murdered by these ruffians. That same afternoon Kang Yi returned to Peking from his mission to the Boxers at Choehou and Liang-shiang. He reported his success to the Empress Dowager, saying that he had ordered several hundred thousand Boxers, who were all

## Lack of Advices

### No Late News Obtainable as to the Situation in China.

### Russians, Germans and Japanese Are Pushing Their Troops to Front

### A Telegraph Line Has Been Completed From Peking To Taku.

Tien Tsun, Aug. 25, via Taku, Aug. 27. —The commissary department is preparing to establish an extensive winter base at Tong Ku.

Lieut. Waldron, of the United States infantry, received a serious sniping while patrolling at Hoshiru (Ho So Woon). The Russians, Germans and Japanese are constantly pushing troops on Peking.

Officers who have arrived here from Peking report that Gen. Chaffee, commanding the United States forces in China, is making all necessary preparations to maintain 15,000 men through the winter. Fifteen of the United States wounded, including the marines' wounded during the siege of the legations, have arrived here by boat from Peking. Meyers (possibly Capt. Meyers of the United States marine corps) is suffering from typhoid fever and cannot be moved. A large batch of refugees are due here to-morrow. The United States signal corps, co-operating with those of the British, has completed the telegraph line from Peking to Taku.

Washington, Aug. 28.—After the cabinet meeting to-day it was announced that the government was in a waiting attitude regarding the Chinese situation. The lack of late advices from Peking and the failure of the powers to show their hands as to the future policy, makes it necessary for the government to await developments. "The administration considers it of the greatest importance that in the negotiations for the settlement of the Chinese difficulties all the powers should act in unison and harmoniously, and its efforts are being directed to that end. The powers, however, are slow to declare themselves. Several replies have been received to the instructions sent to the United States ambassadors and ministers last week, asking them to sound the governments to which they are accredited, on two points: First, the willingness of the governments to accept the sufficiency of Li Hung Chang's credentials to treat with the powers for a settlement, and second, to ascertain if possible what the future policy of each power is to be. Regarding the latter inquiry, the replies thus far have developed nothing. The powers appear to be watching each other without definite or fixed purpose as yet of their own. With regard to the first inquiry, Great Britain and Russia have agreed that Earl Li's credentials are sufficient. Germany, however, takes a firm stand against the sufficiency of his credentials, and is the only power as yet which has returned a flat-footed dissent. The attitude of the United States is that his credentials appear authentic, but they were promulgated by what appeared to be a genuine imperial edict, duly transmitted through the accredited Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, and the United States is willing to accept them at their face value, at least for the present. The administration, from the rumors that Russia, Japan and Germany intend to declare war against China. It is willing to accept all disclaimers of ulterior purpose on the part of the powers. Just what would be done in case of the powers began war for the purpose of territorial aggrandizement, is not known, and the administration is not disposed to cross that bridge until it reaches it. But a member of the cabinet stated to-day that if any of the European powers entered into such a program, it probably would be recommended by the United States that it had agreed to the "open door" policy, by which all the powers are to be placed upon an equal footing, and that if they were acquired under the agreement, we would be entitled to the same privileges in the matter of trade, etc., as the conqueror.

The President and the cabinet are as much in the dark regarding the date of the despatches of Minister Conger and General Chaffee as is the general public. They can find no explanation of the fact that they have come through without Peking dates, except that they evidently were sent by courier to Taku, and that cablegrams are relayed eighteen times after leaving the latter point. They have been sent from Taku without a Peking date, or they may have lost the date en route. Internal evidence was found in late despatches received from them that tended to demonstrate that some persons had been purposely delaying the messages coming from Peking and Tien Tsun to Washington. It also is suspected that our messages may have been injuriously tampered with.

The cabinet came to the conclusion that if any Chinese persons have interfered with the despatches, the interference must have occurred on wires between Chee Foo and Shanghai, as it was determined to re-open direct communication by means of a war vessel. Either the New Orleans or the Princeton, now at Shanghai, will be sent at once to Chee Foo, where a military cable system has been from Chinese interference. The administration has been tending to confirm the alarmist rumors regarding the situation at Peking. Admiral Itney reports nothing disquieting, and it is assumed that if there was any prospect of the allies being attacked and hemmed in he would be in a position to hear of it and would promptly report it to Washington.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Liberal papers are sharply discussing what they describe as the "illegality of the recent re-organization of the army incidental to the China expedition."

NOTE.—The C. P. R. wires being reported at midnight in trouble east of Vancouver, the Colonist is without its usual despatches.



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Clearing

The Country

Allied Forces Trying to Secure the Communication With Taku.

Russians and Japanese Differ as to Whether Palace Should Be Destroyed.

London, Aug. 29.—(3:30 a.m.)—That inexplicable delay in forwarding telegrams to the capital still continues is illustrated by the fact that the latest despatch from Peking, the telegram of the special correspondent of the Associated Press, describing the search for Boxers in the imperial park, is dated no later than August 21.

There is no confirmation from any source of the report of an advance toward the north from Peking. On the contrary, a movement southward to clear the country and to insure free communication with Taku is apparently in progress. The powers as late as August 21 were still unable to agree as to how to deal with Peking itself, Japanese and Russians being at variance as to whether the imperial palace should be destroyed. Nor is there any further news of the alleged detention of Li Hung Chang by the admirals. Probabilities increase that all the members of the imperial household have got safely to the interior.

A Reuters despatch dated Peking, Aug. 25, sent by post to Shanghai, describes scenes of appalling destitution and wanton destruction in Legation street. All the houses of the foreigners were riddled with shells, burned or blown up. An attempt was made to mine the United States legation. A shaft was sunk from the top of the wall 15 feet and was continued as a tunnel with a sharp slope in the direction of the legation. Apparently the Chinese did not have time to finish it.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Admiral Courcy, the French commander-in-chief in Chinese waters, has cabled the navy department here that a council of admirals has notified the foreign legations at Peking that it has been decided to hold Li Hung Chang on board ship until the opening of negotiations with the Chinese.

London, Aug. 28.—A special despatch from Shanghai says the Chinese officials have informed the foreign consuls that the Emperor, the Dowager Empress and Prince Tuan have arrived in the neighborhood of Tai Yuan Fu, 24 miles southwest of Peking.

Hongkong, Aug. 28.—Gen. Cote, from the island of Formosa (Japanese territory), commands the Japanese forces occupying Amoy. Large bodies of troops have been landed and Nordenföld troops have been mounted commanding the city. Many Chinese are leaving. The British cruiser Isis sailed from here to-day under sealed orders. It is thought probable she is going to Amoy.

Canton is quiet. The large merchant guilds are feeding the poor in order to prevent a disturbance.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Adjutant-General Corbin has received a despatch from the Chinese government, dated August 14, this was the date on which the allied army attacked and entered Peking. Many despatches have been sent by Gen. Corbin since that date and the delay in their delivery is astonishing even with the strange conditions which have existed in China. Like the Conger despatches, the one from Conger is undated. The only explanation as to this lack of dates is that despatches have been butchered, probably on the way through China.

DESTITUTE MINERS.

Many Brought From Nome by a Government Vessel.

Seattle, Aug. 28.—The United States army transport Lawton arrived this evening from Nome with 220 passengers, two-thirds of whom are destitute miners, returned at the expense of the government. Rev. Sheldon Jackson, of the interior department, came down on the Lawton, bringing with him 25 Laplanders employed by the United States government in its Alaskan reindeer experiment. The Laplanders are bound for Norway. About 80 Laplanders, now engaged in mining at Nome declined to leave the country.

Dr. Jackson reports that la grippe and measles have been epidemic all summer among the Eskimos, materially lessening their number. The ravages extended from the Alaskan Islands to Point Barrow. On the island of St. Lawrence, out of a population of 300, 26 Eskimos died. Many Indian children were found hovering about the dead bodies.

The revenue cutter Bear was loaded with supplies and sent to the relief of the natives.

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FROM CHINA.

Missionaries Escaped From the Boxers Reach San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—More than a score of missionary women and children who escaped from China at the beginning of the Boxer outbreak arrived today on the steamer China from the Orient. All have been through thrilling experiences with the rabble of China.

DAIRY COMMISSIONER

Coming West to Examine Into Storage Facilities.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Mr. C. A. Murray, dairy commissioner, left today for Vancouver to inspect the storage facilities of the produce companies in that city.

K. OF P.

The Supreme Lodge of the Order in Session at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—The Masonic Temple to-day appeared transformed into a temple of Pythianism. Several largely attended gatherings of Pythians and branch orders were in progress simultaneously within the big structure. Chief of these were the opening meetings of the Supreme Lodge, K. of P., and of the Supreme Lodge of the Pythian Sisterhood. The initial meeting of the order of Rathbone Sisters was postponed. Supreme Chancellor Thomas G. Sample, of Allegheny, Pa., head of the order, presided over the Supreme Lodge meeting.

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Money for Improvements

Fifty Thousand Dollars Will Be Spent to Improve Yukon Navigation.

A Lumber Combine to Raise the Price of Timber in the Yukon.

The Yukon Sun of August 11 says: "Yesterday the good news came to Commissioner Ogilvie that the \$70,000 spent on the Ridge road last season by the Yukon council had been voted in refund, and that amount is now available for work on other roads, trails and bridges to the mines, included in which will undoubtedly be a bridge over the Klondike at Klondike City.

"Superintendent J. B. Tache is now on his way to Dawson with \$50,000 given him by the government to expend upon the waterways between Dawson and White Horse. From the winter he did last winter, it is a certainty that the route between Dawson and White Horse will be easy to navigate.

"The Yukon council has in the annual appropriations provided for \$60,000 for improvement of roads and trails, which, together with the \$70,000 refund, puts plenty of money in the hands of the authorities to enable them to give the miners some of the improvements that will make it possible to travel between camp and town with less inconvenience and danger. Engineers are out surveying the Ridge road down Dominion to Gold Run, and down Gold Run as a creek road, and work thereon will be begun at once. Other improvements are being considered, and now that money to pay for the work is on hand, improvements will be made at a rapid rate."

A lumber combine has been made by the Yukon mills to raise the price of lumber. In an interview given to the Yukon Sun on August 11, Joseph Burke, of the Yukon Mill Co., said: "For weeks back we have simply been cutting each others' throats, and it has been a losing proposition for us all. Lumber was selling as low as \$65 per thousand, which price simply meant ruin. Yesterday representatives of the Yukon Sawmill Co., the Ladco Co., the Canadian-Yukon Mill Co., Klondike Mill Co., and Smith & Hobbs, met and came to an agreement whereby lumber will retail in future at \$85 per thousand for rough lumber, while selected stock will bring \$115 and \$125 per thousand. These prices went into effect yesterday. These will be the ruling rates from now on, as all the different concerns have pledged themselves to abide by these prices."

U. S. S. ALABAMA.

Trial Run of a New Battleship Proves Successful.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 28.—The new United States battleship Alabama, built by the Cramps, of Philadelphia, made an average of 17 knots on her official speed test to-day on a 32-knot course off Bone Island.

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Meeting With Decided Gains

Gen. Roberts Reports Satisfactory Advance Against Boer Forces.

Buller's Troops Have Captured Bergendal and Burghers Are Driven Back.

London, Aug. 28.—Lord Roberts reports under the date of Belfast, August 27, as follows:

"Our movements are slow on account of the extent and nature of the country. To-day we made a satisfactory advance and met with decided success.

"The work fell entirely to Buller's troops, and resulted in the capture of Bergendal, a very strong position, two miles northwest of Dabancha. I met Buller at Bergendal, after it was reached by our troops.

"I am glad to find the occupation cost less than was feared, on account of the approach being across an open glacial for 2,000 or 3,000 yards, and the stand of the enemy.

"The Infantry and 2nd Rifle Brigade formed the attacking party. The latter suffered the most. I hope the casualties will not exceed 50 or 60. One officer was killed and 2 wounded. A good many Boers were killed and a pom-pom (quick firing gun) was captured.

"French advanced on the left to Swartkops, on the Lydenburg road, and prepared the way for the movement of Pole-Carew's division to-morrow.

"Boden-Powell reports that he occupied Nyetloospoort with 1,000 men, the country where he and Paget are operating is dense bush and veldt, it is not desirable at present to proceed further north, and their troops are returning to Pretoria.

"A special to Pretoria, dated August 27, says: 'It is stated that fighting with Botha's commando was resumed this morning. The Boers' lines were broken and the enemy is falling back. The British casualties are reported to be considerable.'"

COWICHAN CONSERVATIVES.

Over One Hundred Names Enrolled at the Association Meeting Yesterday.

Special to the Colonist.  
Duncan, Aug. 28.—At a meeting of the Cowichan Liberal-Conservative Association held here to-day, over 100 members enrolled, and five delegates were elected for the Westminster convention.

WON HIS WATCH.

Bellefleur Man Raised the Flag Over Pretoria Jail.

Bellefleur, Aug. 28.—When the Bellefleur contingent went to Africa, Mrs. Fred Linham presented them with a flag, and promised the man who raised it on Pretoria jail a gold watch. Corp. G. G. Hulme, "D" Company, late lieutenant of the Fifteenth Regiment, wins the watch.

NOMINATIONS.

Candidates Being Chosen in Various Parts of the Dominion.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Several Liberal-Conservative nominations were held in Ontario to-day. In South Perth, D. E. Ero, M. P., was re-nominated at a convention held at Mitchell. Dr. Landerman was present and spoke. At Simcoe the Liberals met in convention and re-nominated David Gordon, reeve of Dresden. Hon. David Mills was present and spoke at some length. At Ailsa Craig the Conservatives of North Middlesex re-nominated V. Katz, M. P., who had an enthusiastic reception.

Halifax, Aug. 28.—W. S. Stewart, Q. C., has been nominated as the Conservative candidate for the Commons in West Queen's P. E. I.

Brandon, Aug. 28.—South Brant Conservatives have nominated Robert Heury, the sitting member, to contest the riding in the coming elections.

INCENDIARY FIRES.

Winnipeg Suffers Severely at the Hands of Miscreants.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Fire-bugs were again at their nefarious work in Winnipeg to-night. The firemen were called out at 11:30 to quench a small conflagration raging in the north end of the city, and while at work there another blaze started on Portage avenue, and at this hour (12:30 a.m.) the following stores were destroyed: M. Conway's auction room, residence and warehouse; J. McLeod Halliday, commission merchant; Koppel, repair shop; McLeen, bicycle shop; McKenna's plumbing store; Miss Bruce, millinery; the Singer Manufacturing Co.'s warehouses, and several others. The burning buildings adjoin the new Y. M. C. A. building, which is certain to be damaged. It is reported to-night that the fire-bugs have been captured.

TORONTO EXHIBITION.

The Big Annual Fair Opened by Premier Ross.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Toronto's twenty-second industrial exhibition was opened this afternoon with customary ceremonies by Premier Ross. An address was presented to him from the directors, and in reply he drew at some length on the prosperity of the country at the present time and the possibility of greater scope in the cultivation of the British market.

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VICE-REGAL RECEPTION.

All in Readiness For the Arrival of Lord and Lady Minto.

His Worship Mayor Hayward was yesterday busy completing final arrangements for the civic reception to the vice-regal party, who are due from the North on the steamship Quadra to-morrow evening.

The Fifth Regiment guard of honor for their Excellencies will parade at the Drill hall to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock; and this evening the members of the Veterans' Association, which will take part in the demonstration, will hold a practice drill.

Definite announcement of the Quadra's arrival is expected to be received by Mayor Hayward from Comox some time to-day. The marshals, deputy marshals and representatives of the various societies intending to take part in the parade are requested to meet the mayor and aldermen at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Earl and Countess of Minto and party will be met at the custom house wharf at 7 p.m.; and the procession forming, they will be escorted to the Drill hall by way of Wharf, Yates, Government, Belleville and Menzies streets, where addresses will be presented and appropriate music rendered.

Re-forming, the procession will then proceed by way of Menzies and Michigan streets round the large lake to the park, where a display of fireworks will be witnessed, after which the procession will go through Government street to Yates street, and there disband. Their Excellencies proceeding to Oak Bay.

At the conclusion of the demonstration at Beacon Hill, the Fifth Regiment band will give a concert.

If there ever was a specific for any complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them.

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Tuesday and Wednesday  
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Admission, \$1.00, 75, and 50 cents. Tickets on sale Friday next at Victoria Book and Stationery Store.

ARMY CONTRACTS.

Tenders in duplicate, addressed to the Officer Commanding Troops, Work Point Barracks, will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, August 31, 1900, for the supply, etc., of the undermentioned:

1. Forage and Pasture Straw.
2. Bread, Biscuit, and Flour.
3. Ration Meat.
4. Hospital Meat.
5. Coal, household, steam, anthracite, etc.
6. Wood.
7. Mineral, etc., Oils and Wick.
8. Hospital Supplies. Groceries, MILK, Fowls, Fish, etc.
9. Tenders for Scavenging and Conservancy.
10. Tenders for Washing and Repairing Bedding, Etc.

For use, etc., of Troops at Esquimalt, B. C., and Military Outposts, for the period of one year, commencing 1st October, 1900.

Forms of tender and conditions of contract and all necessary particulars as to the approximate quantities, etc., required, can be obtained on application to the officer of the Acting Army Service Corps Officer, Work Point Barracks, on any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The tenders must be properly filled up, signed, and dated, and no tender will be noticed unless delivered as above directed under closed envelope, and marked, "Tender on the outside."

The Officer Commanding Troops, Esquimalt, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. GRANT, Lieut.-Colonel, Commanding Troops, Esquimalt. Work Point Barracks, 28th August, 1900.

W. J. Hanna,

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Removed to parlors opposite Hotel Driard, new Macgregor Block.

THE BIRTH.

ODDY—On August 26, the wife of S. S. Oddy, of a son.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of section 60 of the Municipal Clauses Act, that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, has, by resolutions passed at a meeting of the said Council, held on the 23rd day of August 1900, declared that certain wooden buildings and structures situate and being upon Lots 411, 412, and East half of Lot 445, Block G, in the City of Victoria, are, each and every, a nuisance, and dangerous to the public health, and it was thereby ordered that the same should be pulled down and removed by the owner or owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof, within five days after publication of this notice in a daily newspaper published in the Municipality of the City of Victoria, to comply with this order. It was thereby further ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said buildings and structures be done by the Sanitary Officer at the cost of the owner or owners of such buildings or structures, and that the payment of said cost and all expenses incidental thereto should be enforced against the owner or owners by the said Sanitary Officer, in an action at law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Victoria, B. C., C. M. C. August 28th, 1900.

VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION.

Deliberations by the Lieutenant-Colonel commanding.

All Veterans of the above association are requested to assemble at the Drill Hall on Wednesday, 29th inst., at 8 p.m., for drill, preparatory to taking part in the reception to His Excellency the Governor-General, E. FLETCHER, Capt. Victoria, Aug. 29th, 1900. Adjutant.

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WANTED—A road cart. Apply Mowat & Wallace, grocers, corner Yates and Douglas streets. 25

JAPANESE Wants situation as family and farm hand. Apply 48 Chatham street. 25

WANTED—A nurse girl. Address "O. Y." Colonist. 25

WANTED—A nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson, St. George street, off St. Charles. 25

WANTED—Quantity of household furniture at once. "Advertiser," Colonist office. 25

WANTED—A housekeeper: one as companion and governess preferred. Apply "X." Colonist. 25

WANTED—A good bird dog, English setter preferred. Address, stalling price, N.Y. this office. 25

HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES REPAIRED. E. C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker; he doesn't charge credit prices. Repairing Depot, 50 Fort street. 25

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COR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS.—One acre, \$3,500; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHATHAM STREET (near Cook street)—Lot 60x120; cottage six rooms, \$1,000; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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JOHNSON STREET (above Douglas)—Lot 60x120; 3-story, brick and bathroom, 60x120; well located for factory of any kind; only \$10,000; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

VICTORIA WEST (cor. of Mary and Frederick streets)—Lot 10x10, for \$800, handsome building site; fine view of the Straits; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ONE HUNDRED MONTHLY PAYMENTS of \$12.50 each will buy a nice 5-roomed cottage; James Bay. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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MCCLURE STREET—Five-roomed cottage and lot 72x120 for \$1,800; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

COLLINS STREET—Running through to Beechey street, 1/4 lot, 2-roomed cottage, 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES BAY—Nice cottage and lot 54 by 150, facing south, on a good street; price \$1,400, \$100 down, balance on easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

COOK AND NORTH PARK STREETS—Two-story building, containing two stores, leased to responsible tenant only \$2,500. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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DESMOND ISLAND—100 acres, giving excellent view of the city, \$750 terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

OAK B



## They Fought With Boxers

Empress Brings a Number of Fighting Men—One Wounded by Chinese.

Missionaries Who Were Attacked En Route to the Coast.

There were a large number of passengers on the Empress of China, which arrived at William Head yesterday afternoon, who were brought into connection with the Boxers. There were sailors and soldiers who had fought against them, and the Chinese troops and missionaries who had been attacked by them. Among the men who had fought the Chinese was one who bore marks of it. He was Commander Beattie, R. N., who had fought with Admiral Seymour's column, and afterwards assisted in the fighting in and about Tien Tsin. He had little to add to the already published accounts in the Colonist of the fighting. Capt. Beattie fought at Omdurman and there won the D. S. O. medal. Lieut. C. H. Sinclair, D. N., was another officer who went with Admiral Seymour to Langfang and took part in that adventurous march. Capt. A. R. Lumsden, another naval passenger who is homebound, newly promoted for services rendered at Langfang, and who was with the Chinese troops, and he says many of the gunners of that ship went up eagerly with the landing forces. They had marked on the cargoes of their 4.7 guns "From Ladysmith to Pekin." Capt. Lumsden was with Gen. Buller at Ladysmith. He says the stories of Russian cruelty are quite true, as he knows for a fact of their wanton killing of 200 coolies near Taku. Other naval men who were with Admiral Seymour's force, arriving on the Empress, were Lieut. the Hon. Forbes Sempill, R. N., and Lieut. A. E. Silvertop, R. N. Staff-Surgeon O. W. Andrews and Rev. F. Flynn, R. N., of H. M. S. Tamar, stationed at Hongkong, were other passengers. Mr. and Mrs. Holmstrom were arrivals from Pekin, via Tien Tsin, they having left the Chinese capital just prior to its being cut off from the world. Mr. Holmstrom was the agent at the Chinese capital of the Vickers-Maxim Company, and many guns with which the Chinese fought were supplied by his company. Mr. H. Hunter is a Shanghai banker. Among the missionaries were Rev. Mackenzie and wife; P. F. Matzinger; Rev. W. M. Swallen, wife and children; Rev. C. W. Swan and wife; and Rev. C. A. Tague, wife and family. Rev. Mackenzie and wife were members of a party from Honan that were attacked. They were assailed by a band of Chinese robbers, and Rev. Mr. Leslie, one of the party, was badly wounded. Rev. Leslie arrived at San Francisco en route to Montreal some days ago, and the story told by him of the attack has been already published. There were in all 105 saloon, 16 intermediate and 385 Chinese passengers. The cargo amounted to 1,200 tons weight, including 711 bales of silk. The passage was a very uneventful one.

### FROM THE ORIENT.

Steamer Goodwin Arrives From the Far East—Idzumi Maru Due To-day.

Steamer Goodwin, of the Northern Pacific line, reached port yesterday from the Orient. She had no passengers, but brought a fair-sized cargo, of which about 100 tons were landed here. The Goodwin reached the quarantine station yesterday just prior to the Empress. Steamer Idzumi Maru is expected to arrive to-day.

### ANOTHER CHANGE.

Victorian to Arrive in Morning and Leave in Afternoon.

It is announced that within the next ten days a radical change will be made in the schedule of the Victorian, new times of departure from both Victoria and Seattle being inaugurated. The new time-table has not yet been definitely decided upon, but it is learned that under the Victorian will leave Seattle about midnight and will arrive at Victoria at 9:30 the following morning. She will start on the return at 2:30 and will reach Seattle early in the evening.

### DISMANTLED AND ADRIFT.

Chilean Bark Pacifico Sighted in the Pacific by the St. David.

The Chilean bark Pacifico, which sailed from Port Blakeley on July 10 with a cargo of lumber, for Valparaiso, is on the Pacific somewhere in a partly dismantled condition. The American ship St. David, which arrived at San Francisco on Monday from New York, spoke the vessel on August 6 in latitude 27.35 degrees north and longitude 132.20 degrees west.

The Pacific's foremast and fore-masthead, the mast below the cap, were gone, and the bark was sailing close-hauled. The St. David signalled the bark, but the only answer received was a display of the Chilean flag.

The Pacific had on board when she left Port Blakeley, 523,340 feet of lumber.

### UNEVENTFUL TRIP.

Steamer Willapa Back From Cape Scott—Mining Activity.

The steamer Willapa returned yesterday afternoon from the north end of the island, via West Coast points. The trip was an uneventful one and pleasant, except on two days, when it rained as it only knows how to rain on the Coast. The officers and passengers report a great deal of activity in the mining camps, but have little new to report. The excitement over the Wreck Pay deposits was heightened by the fact that nine men took out \$1,000 in three days. The big dump has not yet been completed, more lumber being required. This will be taken up on the steamer's next trip. The passengers returning yesterday were Mr. Dowdson, Mrs. Emory, A. S. Emory, Mr. Baker, J. White, Mrs. Huxtable, Master Wood, Mrs. Wood, Miss L. Fraser, Miss R. Fraser, Miss Fenwick, Mr. T. Penwell, Master L. Dawson, Mr. Warner and Miss Fekers.

### MARINE NOTES.

Two steamers sail for Skagway to-day, the Cottage City early in the morning and the Danube to-night. The Danube will have a heavy cargo.

Success for Sixty Years.—This is the record of Perry Davis' Pain-Expeller, a cure for diarrhoea and all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

### THE OUR C'S.

Bicyclists Enjoy Themselves at an Impromptu Concert at the Dallas.

The concert rendered last evening by the bicyclists of the city and their friends at the Dallas hotel, on the occasion of the run of the C. C. C. C., was one of the most meritorious and enjoyable that has taken place this summer. About 100 ladies and gentlemen assembled at the Bank of Montreal corner, and at 7:30 a start was made, the route being along Yates and Cook streets to the park around the Hill and down the Dallas road to the Dallas hotel.

Mrs. Walt, the proprietress of the hotel, had kindly thrown upon the charming ball rooms of the hotel for the use of the club, and the following friends contributed to the excellent programme: Messrs. Herbert Kent, the Big Four (Messrs. Sehl, Finn, Lecky and Cooper), Major Munro, Corp. Simpson and Miss Ethel Green. Every member was enthusiastically cheered, especially the contribution of the Big Four and Miss Green. This talented young lady's recitations were indeed gems, and she thoroughly earned the enthusiastic reception she met with.

Mr. Jesse Longfield presided very acceptably at the piano, and had no small part in the success of the evening. At the conclusion of the programme, Mr. W. H. Bone moved, and Mr. Nevins seconded, a vote of thanks to Mrs. Walt for the trouble she had taken in providing the excellent accommodation for the members, which were carried amidst cheers. Cheers were also given for those who had taken part in the concert, and the proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem. The members then formed in line and proceeded home by way of Bellevue street.

It is expected that the meeting of wheelmen and wheelwomen in Sir William Wallace hall to-night will be well attended, and it is hoped that all who ride wheels, who are opposed to the present unsafe and insecure roads and who are in favor of them. It is desired that both employers and employees will be present, so that all phases of the question can be discussed. Ladies are particularly requested to attend, as it is quite probable that several ladies will take part in the discussion. Excursions are being organized in Vancouver, Seattle and other places to the meet on Saturday next, a rate of \$2 from Vancouver and \$2.50 from Seattle having been made by the steamboat companies, the tickets being good to return to the city of Seattle on Monday morning, and in the case of Vancouver, on Monday or Tuesday. One result of the meet, therefore, will be the bringing of a large number of visitors to our city for a few days. The Fifth Regiment band will have a splendid programme of music arranged, which will naturally add to the afternoon's enjoyment. In the list of officials published this morning an error was made in not including Mr. A. J. Dallan as handicapper, perhaps the most important official of the meet. Those interested will please note.

NOVEL METHODS IN TEACHING. Process of Scientific Examination of School Children.

In some of the schools of Sweden there is a process of scientific examination of school children to determine what studies they are best adapted for, what amount of study their physical constitutions will stand, what their mental and physical defects are, how these may be overcome, and many other facts.

It is found also that the stronger children are physically the stronger they are mentally. The process is a very simple one, and is being used by the teachers of the schools of the city.

The age of 13 or 14 is found to be the time when the strength or weakness of a child generally asserts itself. It is then that he begins to forge ahead of his fellows or lags behind. The scientists claim that this shows that this is the time when the child should be encouraged to pick out certain studies that are best adapted to his physical and mental conditions. Later in the afternoon their energy grows less. Early in the afternoon it increases, but takes a sudden fall an hour or two later. From this the up-to-date teachers have learned just what part of the day to put in the evening studies, and the morning and noon intermission are timed for the periods of lowest vitality.

Just when he has the least energy may seem like highway robbery to a boy. But it is well calculated to make him do the least damage in the play ground and in the school. The American ship St. David, which arrived at San Francisco on Monday from New York, spoke the vessel on August 6 in latitude 27.35 degrees north and longitude 132.20 degrees west.

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Even the strength of the grip of a boy's or girl's hand is discovered to be a good index of the amount of study that can be endured. To make this test a dynamometer is used. The instrument records the strength in the child's arm. This, added to its height, weight, degrees of vitality, and qualities of the eyes and hearing, shows in actual figures how the pupil compares to the normal standard. When this compared with his regular

## MUNYON'S COUGH CURE

MUNYON'S COUGH CURE stops a cough, allays irritation and soreness of the chest and acts marvellously as a soothing and healing balm for diseased lungs. It positively cures bronchial cough, with rattling in the windpipe, cough with secretion of mucus, hoarseness, loss of voice, soreness of the chest, difficulty in breathing, coughs from nasal catarrh, hacking cough of old people, short, dry, with quick breathing; languor, debility and night sweats in fact, every form of cough and all pulmonary diseases, where the lungs are not too far consumed by the disease or covered by tubercles. Price, U.S.A., 50c. A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25c a vial. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1,505 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Study marks the scientist can determine whether the child is making as much progress as desirable, whether he should be advanced, held back, or whether some special physical treatment is needed.

### SIR CHARLES AT HALIFAX.

Speaks at a Concert in Honor of Invalidated Soldiers.

Halifax, Aug. 28.—The success of the patriotic concert in honor of the returned invalided soldiers was marred by rain. Sir Charles Tupper was present and spoke. His speech was non-partisan, and was a warm eulogy on the Canadian contingents, and an expression of the conviction that they had contributed vastly to the cause of the unity of the Empire.

### BUSY IN ATLIN.

Not Much Noise, But Considerable Gold Being Taken Out.

A letter from Charles D. Garfield, under date of August 5, gives the following brief summary of events in Atlin, says the Record Miner, of Juneau.

The Yellow Creek company is taking out a good deal of money. Their clean-up of July 31 was over forty pounds of coarse gold, outside of the great quantity of amalgam. The Wright Creek company has shut down on account of lack of water. Boulder Creek company is piling up, has made no clean-up as yet. The Birch Creek company has lost the bed-rock, but is still looking for it. Harrington, No. 9 below on Pine, took a thirty-ounce nugget of clear gold the other day.

At the Discovery on Boulder they took a 53-ounce nugget of clear gold last week. Spruce is the most generally worked creek in the camp, and is producing about the same as last year. A little work is being done in a small way on Pine. Quartz interests are looking up well, and I think will be one of the mainstays of the camp in the future.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is used at all principal hospitals in the United States. Why is it?

### FIRST LINEN FACTORY.

A Little History About Canada's Initial Enterprise in That Line.

From Canadian Manufacturer. Preston out-claims the distinction of having the first linen factory ever started in Canada. This was during the time of the American Civil War, when the demand for cotton made it an object to manufacture linen. But when the war closed, the fall in cotton made it impossible to manufacture linen with profit.

The factory building used is now a part of Mr. Patterson's Woolen Mills. The names of James Hunt, Calvin Claffin and Andrew Elliott, members of the company, are well known and respected in Preston, although they have passed from the sphere of human action.

In 1864, the principal promoters were Messrs. Andrew Elliott, James Hunt and Calvin Claffin, of Preston, and George Stephen, of Montreal, now Lord Mount Stephen. They began operations in the fall of the same year after the mill had been destroyed by fire on January 18, 1864. The mill was in operation three and a half years. The machinery was purchased in the United States and England. After the mill closed the machinery was sold, when it was in best class running order, at less than its cost price. Most of the linen machinery was sold to parties from the United States. The lined off machinery was taken to Montreal and sold to James Livingstone, of Baden, Ont. The capacity of the old mill was about ten barrels per day. About ten 12x16 looms were in operation and six spinning frames. Two wet spinning frames were bought at \$550 each, which were of no use and were sold as old iron. Water power was used to run the mill. The raw material was obtained in the surrounding country, including Bertha, Preston and Waterloo townships, and other places. The fabrics produced were seamless socks, toweling and canvas for large sacks, ropes, twine, etc.

The cause leading to the decline of the industry was: After the American War, when everything in the South was abandoned, order again, and cotton plantations were again attended to, the price of cotton caused the flax business to decline. The reason of the flax business starting here was: The promoters thought that through the war linen would take its place, which it did as long as the war lasted. The old department paid well but the linen department did not pay, in fact, was a big loss. The flax factory in Doon, Ont., was in operation before the one in Preston; it was carried on by M. B. Perino.

The growth of flax was first introduced into Canada by the early settlers from Pennsylvania, who came to Waterloo township along in 1794, and the early part of this century. They made the flax into clothing, doing the scrubbing, spinning, dyeing and weaving in their own homes.

The Chicago Plumbers' Union have called off the strike ordered a week ago. The men, 400 in number, will return to work to-day. Particular attention is paid to children's eyes, for it is found that most cases of lack of attention to study arises from the fact that children can not see to read their books, or what is written on the blackboard.

A test is applied to the eyes to find out the steadiness of the eyeballs and eyelids. So sensitive is the eye that any nervous disorder of the child's body is easily detected in the movements of the eyes and eyelids.

Even the strength of the grip of a boy's or girl's hand is discovered to be a good index of the amount of study that can be endured. To make this test a dynamometer is used. The instrument records the strength in the child's arm. This, added to its height, weight, degrees of vitality, and qualities of the eyes and hearing, shows in actual figures how the pupil compares to the normal standard. When this compared with his regular

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SEWER PIPE, FIRE BRICKS, ETC. B.O. PORTER & CO., LTD.—Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria. Telephone 411.

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"Vancouver".....Sept. 15

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"Lake Ontario".....Aug. 31  
"Lusitania".....Sept. 7

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"Lucania".....Aug. 25  
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"New York".....Aug. 25

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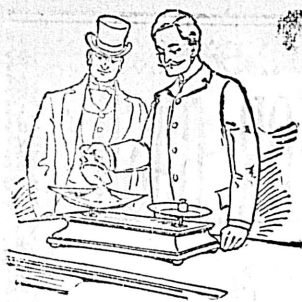
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Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

The Westside will clear out, regardless of cost, all the Odd Lots of Dress Makers' Findings left over from the Great Removal Sale.

	USUAL	SALE
Skirt Linings.....	10c to 15c yd.	5c yd
Grey and Black Book Muslins....	16c yd.	5c yd
Heavy Grey Silecia.....	15c yd.	10c yd
Canvas Serim.....	10c yd.	2c yd
Odd Lot Cold Satteens.....	15c yd.	5c yd
Braided Dress Sets.....	\$1 to \$2 ea.	25c ea
Fancy Gimp and Trimmings.....	10c yd.	2½c yd
Job Lot Braided and Jet Trim's 15 to 20c yd.		5c yd
Cases of Needles.....	5c ea.	2½c ea
Cases of Needles.....	25c ea.	15c ea
36-yd. Bundles of colored Llama Braids \$1 bdl.		25c bdl
Strips of Whalebone.....	25c ea.	15c ea
Dressmakers' Scissors.....	65c pr.	35c pr
Double Dress Banding.....	60c doz	40c doz
Dress Steel.....	10c yd.	1c yd
"Vowler's" Patent Skirt Bands.....	25c ea.	15c ea
Tape measures.....	5c ea.	3c ea
The "Go-ahead" Hooks and Eyes.....	10c set	5c set
Job Lot Buttons, Bone and metal.....	20 to 50c card	5c card
Cold Silk Dress Girdles.....	\$1 to \$2 ea.	25c ea
Cold Tulle, Double Width.....	25c yd.	10c yd
Colored Chiffon, 6 inches wide.....	20c yd.	10c yd
Colored Chiffon, 10 inches wide.....	30c yd.	17½c yd
Colored Velvet Ribbons.....	10c yd.	1c yd
Fine Colored Silk Cords.....	5c to 10c yd.	3c yd
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Peaches, Freestone, per box - 35c  
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**HARDRES & CLARKE, 36 Douglas St**

## Legislators On a Jaunt

Guests of Premier Dunsmuir on an Excursion Up the Island.

## V. sited Pleasure Resorts, Mills and Coal Mines—Return This Evening.

The law-makers took a holiday yesterday, and will keep it up to-day. It meant an early turn-out after the late sitting of the legislature the night before, but for all that the party that foregathered at the E. & N. railway station at 8 o'clock in the morning was a merry one. Even the member from Richmond had a serious joke for the occasion, while he of Comox was equally inclined to be jovial—but then he was going home.

The senior member from Cariboo was the master of ceremonies, and after no small trouble mustered all his picknickers, that is, all who did not sleep too late, for at the last moment it was found that three or four had missed the train. Despite that fact, however, the rest were in jolly mood, pleased with having caught it themselves, and full of anticipation of an enjoyable two-days' outing. To make them more at home, a few newspaper men and departmental officials, with several other guests, had been invited too.

It was Premier Dunsmuir's idea to show them the great coal industry of the Island, and at the same time a few stretches of its agricultural and timber resources. And while to all the trip promised to be full of interest, the project was not to be a mere sight-seeing tour. After a short stop at the Extension and Alexandra mines were visited, the party going over the gigantic works of the former, and do not doubt wondering greatly at their size and cost.

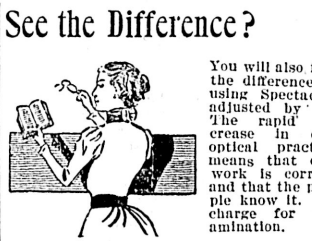
At Nanaimo the steamer Joan was waiting them, and through the night they sailed on to Union and Comox, where several hours will be spent. The party return to town to-night.

A special to the Colonist from Nanaimo says:

"The excursion given to the members of the legislature by Hon. James Dunsmuir is proving a great success. Only three members are absent, Messrs. Wells, Taylor and McInnes. The clerk, the librarian, Senator Templeman and Mr. Lugin are with the party. The first stop was made at Shawnigan, to inspect the new hotel. Then the party went on to Chemainus, where the mill was visited. The next stop was at Ladysmith. Surprise was expressed at the growth of the town and the beauty of the situation. The next stop was at Extension. The party went in the tunnel and also down the slope of No. 2. Then they came to Nanaimo, where a splendid luncheon was served in the Hotel Windsor by the city council, acting Mayor Manson presiding. The speakers were Mayor Manson and Messrs. Robins, Dunsmuir and Booth. Mr. Robins then took the party in carriages for a two-hours' drive, visiting the mine and company's farm.

The party left for Comox at 7 o'clock. The weather is fine and the trip most enjoyable.

Everyone likes well-cooked food, but everyone can't get it. But they might if they tried the Victoria Cafe, 51 Fort street. Six-course lunch, 25c; dinner the same.



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Hereafter all advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on pages 4 and 8.

Victoria Clearing House.—The returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending August 28 were \$640,203; balance, \$282,113.

Drill To-night.—The Veterans' Association will drill this evening in preparation for the parade on the occasion of the reception of the Governor-General to-morrow evening.

Police Court.—There were no cases to be dealt with in the police court yesterday by Magistrate Hall. The information charging William Hanne with the theft of the cash register from the Albion saloon was not signed and Hanne was yesterday afternoon released from custody. The police are busy in an effort to apprehend the thief.

Normal School.—The duties of principal of the Normal school to be established at Vancouver are to be undertaken by Superintendent Robertson, of the education department. One of the Vancouver teachers will act as inspector of the school. The school will be for an arts master. Vancouver will supply the room, furniture, heating and lighting.

Action Withdrawn.—The provincial government, it is understood, have decided to withdraw the action entered by Mr. Joseph Martin, when attorney-general, against the New Vancouver Coal & Land Company. This action was to set aside the crown grant issued to the company by the Selkirk government confirming the company's title to a large area of coal lands.

Touched Up the Signs.—Dick Burden left this morning for the Mainland, after painting things a turkey-red (or any other old color) in this section of the world. Dick is an old Winnipeg celebrity in the advertising line, and his masterpieces about coups and medicines are to be found all across Canada. His erstwhile friends in Victoria will be glad to see that blue jean suit with the \$800 brilliants come once more this way.

Service For Hunters.—An excellent special train service for sportsmen has been arranged by the E. & N. Railway Company. Excursion tickets will be issued good from Saturday, September 1, to Monday, September 3. Trains will leave Victoria as follows: Saturday at 9 a.m. and 4.25 p.m.; Sunday at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Monday at 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Returning, the last train leaves Nanaimo at 8 p.m. Monday, September 3. During the hunting season dogs will be carried free.

Epworth League.—The social meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church, under the title of an "Advertising Social," was held last Monday night. The proceedings were of an entirely novel character, as indicated by its name. Pictures taken from various periodicals, advertising different business firms, etc., mostly local, the names being carefully detached, were hung around the walls on cardboard, and slips of paper were served to those present, to guess what or who the different cuts advertised. Three prizes were given in this connection. In addition to this, games were also provided, and a pleasant and recreative time was spent by those in attendance.

Amateur Minstrels.—At the Victoria theatre on next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the Young Ladies' Minstrels will give an entertainment that promises to surpass in every way the performances given last year. This year the setting of the stage for the first part will be made a feature and will embrace beautiful floral and dazzling electric effects, while the costumes will be gorgeous to a degree. The jokes will be of the fin de siècle variety, and the songs will consist of the latest Eastern successes. In the old several professional people will appear, thus enhancing the novelty of the features. As the performances will be in the hands of Blmer Lissenden, a popular Eastern black-face comedian, the show is bound to be a success.

## PROFESSED THE BEST Dent's Kid Gloves. We have them in white at 50 cents per pair.

**S. REID CO., Ltd.**  
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## Fire Insurance.

**Heisterman & Co.**

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Granite fruit kettles at Cheapside.

Majestic Ranges at Cheapside.

Blue Ribbon Tea is simply delicious.

Drink "Hondt," purest and best of Ceylon teas.

## A CLOSE SHAVE.

Will not hurt you a bit if you use Elder Flower and Witch Hazel Cream on your face after the operation. Everyone who has used it says it's just the thing. 25c a bottle. Davies' Drug Store, Open day and night, 32 Government St., successors to C. E. Jones.

Fruit jars and rubber rings at Cheapside.

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## Horrors of Pekin

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anxious to kill the foreigners, and confirmed Prince Tuan's words that they were invulnerable, and he urged that they should be employed in the proposed work of extermination as advocated by Prince Tuan. With the return of Kang Yi to Pekin there was a change amongst the Boxers and Tung Fuh-siang's troops at once. They became bolder and more active in doing mischief.

Next day the Empress summoned all the Manchurian princes, dukes, nobles and high (Chinese and Manchurian) officials of the Six Boards and Nine Ministries to be present at a grand council to be held at once in the palace. The suspicious at once in the palace, those who were Manchus were first called by the Empress Dowager to a secret audience, while all of Chinese descent were left in the waiting room. After the Manchus had ended their secret council and had come back to the waiting room, they were again called back, this time with those of Chinese descent, into the Empress Dowager's council room. When all had prostrated themselves before the Empress Dowager and Emperor, they waited for her to speak.

She said: "The foreign powers have lawless and persecuted us in such a manner that we cannot endure this any longer. We must therefore combine to fight all foreigners to the last, to save our face in the eyes of the world. All our Manchurian princes, dukes, nobles and ministers, high and low, are unanimous in this determination for war to the knife, and I approve of their patriotic choice. I therefore give you all this announcement, and expect all to do their duty to their country."

Upon this Hsu Ching-cheng (Chinese), ex-Minister to Russia, president of the Manchurian railway, etc., knelt forward before the Empress Dowager and begged her to reconsider her decision, as there were many things to be considered before such a feat as fighting all the foreign powers could possibly be thought of.

Hoponun Kang Yi sharply interrupted: "You are mistaken. This will not be like our former wars with foreign countries. We have now the Boxers with us. They are invulnerable to bullet or sword, and we will simply walk over the enemy this time!"

Finally Na Tung came forward and pleaded with his Chinese colleagues. This put his Manchurian brethren to a boiling heat of anger, cries of "Hogers, Chinese traitors!" and like cries being audibly heard over the heads of the Manchurian audience. But, nothing daunted, Na Tung went on to say: "Your Majesty, if we must fight, pray do not let it be inside the city of Pekin, but outside, near the coast if possible. The misery here will be incalculable if Your Majesty orders the troops out to attack the legations and aid the Boxers. Affairs will then be beyond recall. I am advocating for the greatest good of all of us, and not any private motives of my own, as seems to be the idea." Having said this, he looked towards the place where his Manchurian brethren were, and then kept silent. The Empress Dowager glared at Na Tung all the time he was speaking, and when he had stopped looked at Kang Yi, as if she expected a reply to Na Tung's words from the former's lips. Thereupon Kang Yi came forward and said: "If, as they say (meaning the Chinese party), the war ought to be carried outside the capital, I would suggest that Your Majesty appoint Hsu Ching-cheng to proceed out of Pekin and try to stop the foreign relief forces half-way, as he is well acquainted with international intercourse, and a persona grata amongst foreigners."

This was to show that he (Kang Yi) was angry at Hsu Ching-cheng for being first to propose to the Manchurian princes, and apparently hoped that he would be killed some way while travelling through the disturbed region outside of Pekin. "Oh, yes," went on the Empress Dowager, "that is very true, and I also order Na Tung to go with Hsu Ching-cheng on this mission."

Remonstrance was of no avail, and the two high commissioners had to go the same afternoon. At Peking the commissioners were arrested by Boxers and taken to a temple of the God of War. The Boxers cried that the commissioners be disembowelled on the altar. They protested that they were on the government's mission and asked that the Boers send word to Pekin and prove this. The Boxers said they could prove it by an oracle. The oracle's decision was in favor of the commissioners, and they were released, but instead of being allowed to advance, were sent back to Pekin.

Word was received at Pekin about this time of fighting at Tien Tsin, and of the advance of foreign troops. That night there was a huge commotion and rioting, mostly in the eastern and western great thoroughfares, after which a great fusillade of rifle firing succeeded. This was due to those places being near the Austrian legation, the inmates of which, hearing a great commotion amongst the Boxers in the great thoroughfares, and seeing them approach close to the legation, began to shoot them. The Boxers returned the fire, the mutual fighting lasting to the third watch (11:30 p.m.), when

both sides ceased. I may say that my house is only about 60 yards from the Austrian legation.

Next morning there were several dead bodies lying near the Austrian legation, the result of last night's rifle fusillade.

To-day the fire and smoke rising from buildings set on fire in the great street leading from the Wu-men (south gate of the palace) was awful. So dense was the smoke that throughout the day there was a pall over the capital, making the sun a pale yellow. It seems that the Boxers had set fire to the old established Lao Te-fang drug shop, and there being at the time a strong southwest wind blowing, the conflagration had spread eastward as far as the Chien-men (gate) westward, it consumed the whole of the coal market, and southwards to the banks of the canal, leaping over the canal down the great gate dividing the two Hopao streets as far as the Drum tower outside the Chien-men (gate). No less than several hundred large stores were destroyed in this conflagration. Since the burning of Jewel-street (Chien-pao-shih), and the silver melter's establishment, business has fallen considerably, causing even the Sze-heng bank to shut its doors. (This bank is the principle establishment of its kind in Pekin.) Since the fighting of the night of the 14th inst., when the Boxers got three of their number killed by the inmates of the Austrian legation, the Boxers have kept at a respectable distance from the vicinity of the legations, and during the past two nights there have been no commotions near my house. The Boxers say that the reason some of their number got killed was due to their not having succeeded in learning the whole of Boxer enchantments and that those in Pekin will have to wait until the various Boxers arrive, when another attack will be made upon the legations. But we have daily conflagrations just now, in which either some church or house of a convert has been made the victim.

19th June.—At noon to-day as the German minister and his interpreter were riding in sedan chairs to get to the Tsung Li Yamen and had just got north of the Tai-pai-lou (single memorial arch), suddenly there was heard a shot in the sedan chair of the minister, due to the revolver which he carried as personal protection going off accidentally. The soldiers on guard at the Belgian legation suspecting that the shot had been fired by our government troops, the foreign soldiers immediately opened their gates and began firing on passers-by. The Belgian legation is just next the Te Hsing-tang house. Thereupon our government troops returned the fire. During the mutual fusillade those in the sedan chairs were hit, the German minister fatally. This was the beginning of actual hostilities. The government feeling that, under the circumstances, and the matter had got beyond recall, accordingly decided, for the first time, to order out the Kansu corps to attack the various legations.

June 20.—At 4 p.m. to-day the Kansu troops began firing on the Austrian legation from the Prince's palace, Great street (Wan-fu Ta-chih), north of the Changnan memorial arch. The noise of mutual firing from rifles and guns was deafening, while the bullets constantly fell all around like rain-drops. The firing lasted all night.

June 21.—This morning the firing commenced again with terrific earnestness. I perceived several Kansu soldiers on top of our western neighbor's house, firing into the Austrian legation. As I feared that the foreign troops might detect their fire on this house also and make it dangerous for us, I at once took my family—wife, younger sister and a little son—and fled with them into Chiao-mining street (also near Legation street), for safety. At about 1:30 p.m. the Austrian legation was captured by the Kansu troops, and at about 5 p.m. they began setting on fire the buildings near by. The fire was just south of my house, distant about 150 yards, and separated only by a street—the Changnan street. As night fell the buildings just east of the Austrian legation—namely, the Imperial Chinese Bank and the Dollar Mint—got on fire, spreading everywhere and illuminating the heavens all night. None of us dared to sleep this night.

June 22.—As morning broke we could see that the conflagration was spreading east to west and burning more fiercely than ever, and it seemed that the large Railway school between the Austrian legation and the Imperial Chinese Bank had also been destroyed. At 9 a.m. to-day, just as we were at breakfast, we suddenly heard the noise of breaking into our western neighbors' houses, followed by rifle shots and then by shouts and cries of men, women and children. At this moment our servant came rushing into the room we were in, with pale face and excited manner, and said that government troops had begun to plunder the neighboring houses. Shortly afterwards the soldiers came rushing into our house also. Some had come through from our western neighbors' house, while others broke in by the front gate. I and my cousin with my little son and with my seal of office in hand, met the soldiers outside our guest hall and told them that this was the residence of a metropolitan official. No one replied, but they began dragging out the whole contents of our residence into the courtyard. They looted our place, then left. Other parties of soldiers came and looted the remnants. Eight parties came in all. All our clothes had been taken, and even the bank-notes I had secreted on my person were taken by a man who searched me. When we had been cleaned out, the soldiers began knock-

ing at our western neighbor's (Mr. Ma's) house. But Mr. Ma appeared to have decided to resist the soldiers. This enraged the soldiers, who began to assault the place, climbing the walls and roofs, and firing into the house. Bullets fell about plentifully, and during the commotion I escaped to my landlord's house for temporary safety. The cries and shouts had now become more furious and the fusillade more fierce. Mr. Ma's house was now surrounded by a large crowd of soldiers, and shrieks for help sounded far and near. A bullet penetrated a window of the room we were in, and we looked at one another with pale and scared faces. At this moment Mr. Ma's house was set fire to and began to burn fiercely; soldiers were thick in front, rear, right and left of our street, all intent on pillage; I dared not leave our place, as already three corpses were lying about at the front door. I saw a dead body lying just outside of my landlord's outer guest hall, and on examination found it to be that of the son and heir of the Wan family, lying at the east side of this house. After a while the sounds of pillage gradually died out of the vicinity, and taking advantage of the lull, my cousin and I tried to escape to the Grand Secretary Sun Chia-nai's house (now retired). We had gone but a few steps from our house, when we were suddenly stopped by some soldiers, who presented their rifles and threatened to shoot us. By this time all the front gates of houses in the neighborhood were standing wide open, and we speedily sought refuge in one of these. Here we stayed a while, and seeing no one in the neighborhood, we again ventured to start. Again we again ventured to start.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Executive Meeting.—Last evening a meeting of the executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association was held for the purpose of arranging the meeting of the provincial convention at New Westminster to-morrow. Some of the delegates go up to-day and others to-morrow morning.

Liberals Dissatisfied.—A number of the members of the rank and file of the local Liberal party yesterday expressed themselves as displeased with the convention held in the Dryden Hotel, Monday evening, complaining that they had received no notification of such a gathering. Any arrangements arrived at at such a meeting, they contended, could in no sense be construed as meeting the wishes of the Liberals of Victoria constituency.

Band Concert.—The Fifth Regiment band will play one of their popular street concerts this evening at the intersection of Port and Government streets. A very attractive feature of this concert will be the trombone solo by Mr. J. Klotz, recently from San Francisco, but now a member of the Regiment band. The programme follows:

March—"My Own Canadian Home" ..... McLaughlin  
Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night" ..... Suppe  
Waltz—"Ma Belle Aurore" ..... Boettger  
Popular Selection—"Pousse Cafe" ..... Donizetti  
Selection fr. "Lucia" ..... Donizetti  
Selection fr. "Ernani" ..... Jakubowski  
Solo for Trombone—"The Holy City" ..... Adams  
Bandsman J. Klotz.

Popular Selection—"Crazy Quilt" ..... Finn  
Club Song—"Chinese Episode" ..... Bead  
March—"Nebelungen" ..... Wagner  
God Save the Queen.

Excursion to Seattle.—On Monday, September 3, which is to be observed throughout Canada and the United States as Labor Day, the elegant and fast passenger steamer Dolphin will carry an excursion to Seattle. She will leave the inner wharf at 7 a.m., arriving in Seattle at 12 noon. Returning, she will leave Seattle at 11 p.m. Tickets for the round trip have been placed at \$1.50. The Dolphin has an enviable reputation for speed and comfort. There will be plenty of state-rooms and berths for those who desire them. The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged to supply music both going and coming, while excursionists will find many kinds of amusements to choose from after reaching Seattle. The parade takes place after the arrival of the excursion, and all who are interested in sports will have abundant opportunity to gratify all desires in that direction, while Ringling Bros.' circus will prove an admirable means of securing enjoyment. Those who will be on the great day, and all who go on the Dolphin will certainly enjoy it thoroughly.

MOBILIZATION OF TROOPS.  
Order Issued by Lieut.-Col. Gregory, Commanding the Fifth Regiment.

Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding the Fifth Regiment, yesterday issued the following order in connection with the first annual mobilization at Esquimalt fortress, to be held on Sunday and Monday next:

(a) The regiment will parade at the Drill hall at 8 p.m. on Saturday, 1st September, for the purpose of taking part in the first annual mobilization of Esquimalt fortress.

(b) Dress, marching order, and each man will provide himself with cleaning material, brushes, etc., knife, fork, spoon, plate and cup.

(c) The regiment will leave the Drill hall at 9 p.m. and march to Macaulay Point, where they will go into camp for two days.

(d) The quartermaster, quartermaster-sergeant and eight gunners (those detailed will be notified by the sergeant-major) will parade at Macaulay Point at 9 a.m. on Saturday, to take over camp equipment and pitch the camp for the regiment.

(e) As the government only issues camp kettles, axes and tin pails, the officers commanding companies will arrange for extra messing, and detail cooks for their respective companies, and will see that all additional cooking utensils required are furnished. These articles must be delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, at the Drill hall, when transport to Macaulay Point will be furnished.

"Officers commanding companies are authorized to grant leave of absence until 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 2nd September, in urgent cases; but attendance at the camp from that hour until camp breaks up is compulsory upon all ranks, and any member of the regiment failing to attend will be dealt with under the Militia Act.

The period spent in camp will form two days of the annual training.

"The following rations will be issued daily during camp to each officer, non-commissioned officer and gunner present: 1½ lbs. bread or 1 lb. biscuit, 1 lb. meat, 1 lb. potatoes, 1-3 oz. coffee, 2 oz. cheese, ¼ oz. tea, 2 oz. sugar, ½ oz. salt, 1-36 oz. pepper.

"It is proposed to hold an open-air church parade at 3:30 p.m., and a sacred band concert in camp at 8 p.m. on Sunday, 2nd September."

Lu's cavalcade to try and get to Ma Kung-chen's house, east of this street. At night we began to see Tai-chung-chang and the houses near Legation street on fire. I mounted the top of Ma Kung-chen's house and had a good view of the conflagration, the flames spreading along and looking like a long fire dragon.

June 24.—Commencing from to-day, the sound of rifle firing has never ceased, springing up on all sides, that in the direction of the bridge over the Imperial canal (Yuh-chiao) being the most severe. Behind the Hanlin academy is the British legation, and this has been the place of concentration of all the foreign troops and Boxers against the native Christians made a sortie from the legation, with the object of escaping. They were all armed with rifles and weapons, and struck at whomsoever opposed them. Many of the regular troops and Boxers then chased the Christians, and went about hunting for them, so that no one could venture on the streets. No mercy was shown to the Christians, and wherever found they were at once killed. Some of the houses were set on fire also, and led to the Lamplight market, where they were burned to cinders.

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